

Docket No. MOD-0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Furio SUGGI LIVERANI et al
Ser. No. : still unknown
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For : "BEVERAGE EXTRACTION ASSEMBLY FOR
EXTRACTING A BEVERAGE FROM A PARTICULATE
SUBSTANCE CONTAINED IN A CARTRIDGE"
A.U. : still unknown
Examiner : still unknown

Hon.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

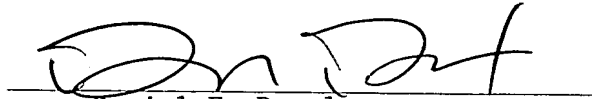
substitute the original claims 1 to 17 with the enclosed redrafted claims 18 to 34;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of

the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 18 to 34 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter and are merely aimed at meeting U.S. filing requirements.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Drexler', is written over a horizontal line.

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